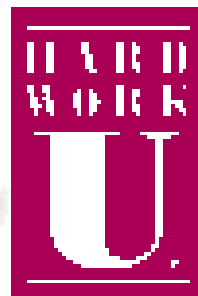


Ozark Visitor



Volume 94

Fall, 2002

Number 2

College of the Ozarks... "Hard Work U.®"

www.cofo.edu

Point Lookout, Missouri 65726



'Tis the Season: It's Time for Christmas Orders

PROMISES TO KEEP

C of O: We're Looking Good to be 96 Years Old



As we begin our 96th year at College of the Ozarks, we begin with great anticipation of the year to come. So many good things are going on here—the honors and accolades keep coming in, lots of new construction and building restoration projects are underway and our students continue to work, study and make us proud.

Summer at C of O is laid back in some ways and busy in others. Several hundred students elect to stay here through the summer and work to earn their room and board for the coming year, so this group stays busy catching up on projects that never seem to get done during the school year. They clean and repair classroom buildings, see to the needs of the many tourists and prospective students visiting the campus and keep up with the massive job of making certain the grounds are kept clean and beautiful.

When you visit C of O in the summer, you're sure to be struck by the sight of young men and women watering, mowing, tending flowerbeds and preserving the attractiveness of our scenic campus.

So many good things are going on here—the honors and accolades keep coming in, lots of new construction and building restoration projects are underway and our students continue to work, study and make us proud.

Down on the farm, students and staffers are also busy cutting hay, caring for livestock and preparing for the fall semester and the winter months to come. And over at the fruitcake and jelly kitchen, students bake and can all summer, getting ready for the Christmas ordering rush.

The offices don't sit idle in the summer, either. Our administrative offices are full of staffers and students, finishing up the work of one school year and preparing for the next. Record-keeping and computer work never stops, and C of O personnel are constantly working to stay even with this monumental task.

You can read about many things that have been happening this summer in this issue of the **Ozark Visitor**.

Stories on Edwards Mill, a European festival our Chorale attended, new faculty and several honors we've received are all featured in these pages. There's also a photo feature on some of the construction and restoration projects underway.

In addition, this issue includes our annual fruitcake order form. While it's true that fruitcakes aren't just for Christmas anymore, it's still the most popular season of the year for them, and we hope you're planning on giving them to all your friends and family. Be sure to order early so you won't be disappointed!

Best wishes for a good fall season. May the seeds of goodness you have sown reap a bountiful harvest.

The Ozark Visitor (USPS 600540) (ISSN 0890-2690) is published quarterly by the Office of Public Relations, and is distributed free of charge to friends of our college, alumni, faculty, staff and parents of our students.



*Incorporated in 1906
as The School of the Ozarks*

Editor Camille F. Howell, Director of Public Relations

Associate Editor Linda LeNeve

Artistic Director Laura Lane

Dean of Development Rodney Arnold

Director of Alumni Affairs Helen Youngblood

*Student Writers and Photographers Jimmy Arredondo,
Hannah Sparks, Matthew Fulkerson, Sam Waterman.*

*Produced by the J.M. McDonald Printing Department
in memory of Jerrold Watson, Manager
Associate Member, Missouri Press Association*

College of the Ozarks is an independent, privately supported, church-related, fully accredited coeducational four-year college. The College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age or ethnic origin, in its educational programs, activities or employment policies.

**College of the Ozarks®...Hard Work U.®
Point Lookout, MO 65726 • 417-334-6411**

Periodicals postage paid Point Lookout, MO
Postmaster: Send address changes to:
Ozark Visitor • P.O. Box 17
Point Lookout, MO 65726-0017

NATIONAL PUBLICITY

Brightest, Best, Soberest and Most Interesting: C of O Makes Many National Guidebook Listings

By Camille Howell and Matthew Fulkerson

In the fall of the year, publications touting the merits of colleges and universities scatter like autumn leaves across campuses, throughout bookstores and into the hands of students, prospective students and their parents.

College of the Ozarks has been fortunate through the years to be listed in many of these publications, and this year is no exception. A quintet of publications has named C of O as a "best college," a "most interesting college" and a "Stone Cold Sober" college.

While three of the guides, **Princeton Review's** "The Best 345 Colleges," **Kaplan/Newsweek's** "How to Get Into College," and **U.S. News & World Report's** "Best Colleges" issues have included C of O in the past, the College also was featured in two completely new publications this year. Below is a look at how Hard Work U.® fared in the college ratings game.

THE 320 MOST INTERESTING COLLEGES

Officially titled "The Unofficial, Unbiased Insider's Guide to the 320 Most Interesting Colleges," this offbeat, humorous guidebook by Kaplan Publishers' Trent Anderson and Seppy Basili explores "Inside the Classroom," "Campus Environment" and "Student Life."

The authors polled current students, as well as alumni, staffers and area guidance counselors to get their information. This is a new guidebook, and C of O was pleased to be included in the first-ever edition. It refers to C of O as a "great bargain" and discusses the work program and other aspects of life in Point Lookout.

Unlike some other college guides, this one is free from paid advertising from the profiled schools. Each year Kaplan publishes information on more than 1,100 colleges and universities nationwide. This particular guide tries to provide straightforward, unbiased information that helps prospective applicants make the most informed choices possible during the application process.

2002'S BEST COLLEGES

Insight on the News, the magazine publication of **The Washington Times** newspaper, has named C of O as one of its top 15 colleges in the nation this year, another first for Hard Work U.®

C of O's listing in the John Templeton Foundation's "Honor Roll for Character-Building Colleges" sparked the interest of **Washington Times** reporters, and the Col-



These landscaping student workers know at College of the Ozarks, they are working their way through what is considered one of the "best," "most interesting" and most "sober" colleges in the nation.

Photo by Camille Howell

lege subsequently found itself listed with Grove City College in Pennsylvania, Hillsdale College in Michigan and Wheaton College in Illinois as one of the nation's leading institutions of higher learning.

A feature story on C of O is scheduled to run in the same publication in early 2003 as well.

THE BEST 345 COLLEGES

Published by **The Princeton Review** (which is unrelated to Princeton University) and written by Robert Franek, "The Best 345 Colleges" is based on surveys of approximately 10% of the student body. Students have the opportunity to talk about what they like and don't like about their college life, including social life, residence halls and food, as well as the academic program.

Each college or university chosen gets a two-page spread in "The Best 345 Colleges," plus there are listings in the book that rank schools in a number of categories, such as "Dorms Like Palaces" and "Dorms Like Dungeons." Although C of O made neither of these particular lists, it did rank 12th (up from 14th last year) among the nation's most Stone Cold Sober schools.

continued on page 9

DEVELOPMENT NOTES

Making a Gift Twice: The Testamentary Charitable Remainder Trust Can Benefit More Than One



Rodney Arnold

Most people have a favorite charity and often have the desire to do something significant to further its cause. However, many are not able to make such a gift because it would reduce their income and possibly limit their ability to meet future healthcare needs. Many people feel obligated to leave their estate to heirs and hope that their son or daughter spends the inheritance wisely. The testamen-

tary charitable remainder trust is an option to consider that not only benefits your children or other heirs, but your charitable interests as well. Such an estate plan benefits your child first, and secondly, the charity.

HOW TESTAMENTARY CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS WORK

By amending your estate plan, you can include a testamentary charitable remainder trust and continue to control your assets while you're still living. Therefore, you can continue to manage your assets for your daily needs and be assured that your assets will be there to assist you, should additional financial or healthcare needs arise. At your demise, or that of your spouse if so designated, a separate irrevocable trust is established to benefit an heir for the remainder of his or her lifetime or for a specified amount of time. For example, a testamentary charitable remainder annuity trust is created with a provision of \$250,000 from your estate to benefit your

son who is 60 years of age (when the trust is created). The life expectancy of the son is approximately 24 years. Therefore, if the trust is scheduled to pay an annuity of 6% to your son for his lifetime, his expected lifetime accumulation from the annuity trust will total \$360,000. A term of years can be allotted instead of a lifetime if you choose. Whether for a term of years or at the demise of an heir, the proceeds from the trust are then distributed to your designated charity(s) according to the terms of the trust.

Two types of charitable remainder trusts exist, the charitable remainder annuity trust and the charitable remainder unitrust. Both are similar in that they are irrevocable trusts that provide a taxable deduction. The annuity trust pays a fixed annuity to the designated beneficiary, based on the initial amount funding the trust. The unitrust pays a percentage amount based on the annual valuation of the trust assets. The annuity trust payments remain fixed during the lifetime of the trust, while the unitrust payments may increase, or decrease, depending on the annual asset valuation of the trust. By setting a reasonable trust payout, the assets of the unitrust have the opportunity to increase over time, and thus the payouts to your heir can increase as well.

Various factors should be taken into consideration when creating a testamentary charitable remainder trust. The amount to fund the trust, how to benefit each heir, the trustee, and how to designate the remaining corpus are factors to be considered. Depending on the size of

continued on page 16

Request Form

Please send me information regarding testamentary charitable remainder trusts.

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Send to: Rodney Arnold, Dean of Development
College of the Ozarks®
P.O. Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726

ATTENTION ONLINE SHOPPERS

Enjoy shopping and contributing to C of O at the same time!

While you are shopping online, you may also be able to contribute to College of the Ozarks through two shopping websites that offer to donate certain percentages of purchases to charitable organizations designated by individual shoppers.

These websites will make donations back to C of O, depending on the number of purchases made at their sites.

So next time you shop online, check out the following sites: www.greatergood.com and www.iGive.com, and help Hard Work U. with the click of your mouse. Thanks for your support.

AROUND CAMPUS

Construction Keeps Crews Busy Throughout Summer

By Matthew Fulkerson



The chimney on the main lodge of The Keeter Center stands finished, and the exterior walls will be quick to follow.



Crews work diligently on the expansion of the Edith Gittinger Music Center.



Old walls have been torn down to make way for new ones inside the old Clay Jordan Music Building.

This past summer provided a chance for the College to make headway on the many new building projects and renovations around campus. Some of the larger projects include the new Keeter Center for Character Education, whose south walls have just gone up, and the Edith Gittinger Music Center. Foundations for the music building are now being laid around what was once the Clay Jordan Music Center, which has been gutted for complete interior renovations.

Williams Memorial Chapel has undergone an acid wash and received new shingles and guttering. The Chapel's perimeter is also getting new landscaping and sidewalks. In addition, the Ralph Foster Museum got new carpeting and tile inside, while the outside of both the museum and the Lyons Memorial Library had some roofing work done.



The area in front of the Chapel is being surveyed before a new sidewalk can be laid.



Progress is being made as a worker cuts rebar for concrete settings.

Photos by Matthew Fulkerson

FRESH FACES

College Welcomes New Faculty as Classes Begin

By Hannah Sparks

Every semester, new faces appear on the C of O campus among the faculty and students. For the Fall semester of 2002, C of O would like to welcome eight new full-time faculty members, three of whom graduated from C of O with their Bachelor's degrees.

MICHELLE WEISMAN

As Assistant Professor of English, Michelle Weisman will be teaching Topics of American Literature, Creative Writing, and Composition I. She says she is excited to accompany her husband, also a new faculty member, in coming to C of O. Weisman obtained her Bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia, and a Master's degree in Literature from the University of Houston, Texas.

Weisman and her husband also are expecting their first child, a girl, in May. "She's due around finals week so we're praying she'll be a little late," she says. Other than preparing for the arrival of their baby, Weisman spends her time as a potter and avid reader.

Having previously taught at secular colleges, including University of Houston, College of the Mainland in Texas, Central Missouri State University and State Fair Community College in Sedalia, Missouri, she finds the students at C of O a "refreshing change." She describes the student body as "friendly" and is eager to get to know more of the students. "I'm excited about the mission of the school and to be contributing," she says.

ANNETTE LEMONS

"Bienvenido!" is the heartfelt welcome one will hear when meeting with Dr. Annette Lemons. Dr. Lemons was raised in west Texas and has been around Spanish-speaking



New C of O faculty include (L to R): Steve Shepherd, Michelle Weisman, Schan Weisman, Autumn Moody, Stacy McNeill, Annette Lemons, Rex Mahlman and Les Wood.

Photo by Jimmy Arredondo

people since a young age. However, she didn't discover her passion for Spanish until college. Since then, her zeal for the language has led her to visit Central America and Mexico to learn more about the cultures from which it comes. She also has participated in a teacher exchange program in Costa Rica. As Assistant Professor of Foreign Language at C of O, she will teach Elementary Spanish and Spanish Review.

Dr. Lemons holds a Bachelor's degree from Ouachita Baptist University and a Bachelor's degree in Science Education from Henderson College in Arkansas. Her Master's degree in Science Education, Reading Specialist degree and Education Doctorate were all acquired at the University of Arkansas.

As well as traveling, Dr. Lemons' hobbies include quilting and fabric design as well as spending time with her 20-month-old grandson, whom she describes as the "sparkle in her eye." Even though accepting the position at C of O moved her away from her family, she believes without a doubt God has chosen her to serve here. "It's obvious to me God has

been involved in every aspect of this process," she says. "I've found a place where the extraordinary is ordinary."

AUTUMN MOODY

Autumn Moody, a native of Arkansas, says she is happy to be at C of O as Assistant Professor of Business and Management. Although this is her first teaching job, she is no stranger to business. As a graduate of Drury University in Springfield, she has worked as a bank manager and portfolio consultant for Commerce Bank for seven years. Her current ambition is to obtain her Doctorate in Business Administration.

While she stays busy taking care of her husband and two sons, she also makes time to be involved in her local church. Moody participates as a Sunday school teacher and Vacation Bible School teacher. She enjoys sharing God's word with the children through ventriloquism.

As a teacher of Math, Business Statistics, Management of Information Systems, and Economics, Moody hopes to pass on knowledge

continued on page 11

SPORTS SHOTS

C of O Signs NAIA Deal Through 2005

By Wiley Hendrix

For the next three years, thousands of college basketball players will be working their hearts out to earn a trip to Branson.

College of the Ozarks and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics recently signed a two year contract extension that guarantees the NAIA Division II Men's National Basketball Tournament will be held at Keeter Gymnasium through 2005.



The Bobcat paws painted on the campus roads leading to Keeter Gymnasium will stay put for at least another three years.

"Everyone from the college and the community thinks this is a great event every year," C of O Athletic Director Al Waller said. "We're glad we could extend it."

The tournament, which will be held in March, brings players, fans and family members from 32 NAIA colleges from across the country to the Tri-Lakes Area for a week. The 2003 event will run from March 12 to 18. The 2004 tournament will run from March 10 through 16, and the 2005 event will run from March 9 through 15.

C of O President Jerry Davis, who signed the contract in late August, said the institution couldn't be happier about the extension.

"This tournament is a big deal and a lot of work, but it's certainly good for the college and the commu-



Bruiser T. Bobcat has plenty of friends at the NAIA tournament.

nity," Davis said. "There has been no lack of excitement. The college views it as an exciting addition to our calendar, and I think the NAIA views it as a successful event."

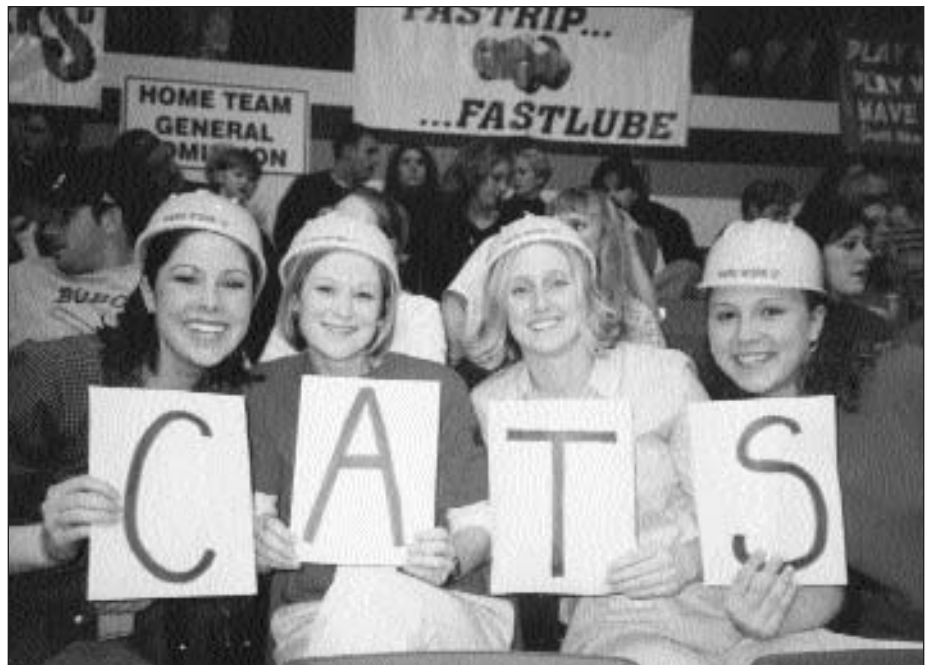
Scott McClure, championship events administrator for the NAIA, said in a phone interview that even

though the contract is for two more years, the NAIA "wants to keep coming back as long as the tournament is successful for everyone involved."

"This is possibly the most organized and well-run tournament in the nation," McClure said. "It's already an incredible tournament and each year we don't know how it can be improved on. However, it has been better every year, and that makes us want to keep coming back."

The tournament, which will be held in March, brings players, fans and family members from 32 NAIA colleges from across the country to the Tri-Lakes Area for a week.

continued on page 16



Hard Work U.® fans, along with those from 31 other colleges represented, consider tournament week one of the highlights of the year.

TRAVELS ABROAD

Chorale Performs in Austrian Summer Music Festival to Great Acclaim

By Janna Hershey
and Sam Waterman

This past June, the College of the Ozarks Chorale traveled to Austria to participate in the Innsbruck International Choral Festival. Each year the International Choral Festival invites prestigious choirs from around the world to rehearse together under world-renowned conductors for a culminating concert. The 10-day trip included historical and cultural tours in the cities of Vienna, Salzburg and Innsbruck, with a focus on the musical significance of each city.

While in Europe, the students were also able to experience the life and culture of Austria first hand during their stay in the cities. Among the many sites visited were the graves and homes of great musicians including Beethoven, Schubert and Mozart.

In Vienna, the Chorale toured the summer home of the Hapsburgs and took a ride on the world famous Prater Ferris Wheel. That evening the C of O Chorale teamed up with the St. Joseph Community Choir (another choir from Missouri) for a per-



Members of the Chorale pose with C of O Chorale Director Lynda Jesse and Festival Directors Weston Noble and Alan Heatherington. The three are shown at the right end of the front row in this photograph.

formance in St. Charles Cathedral.

Salzburg's hills were alive with *The Sound of Music*, where the Chorale was able to tour many sites where the famous musical was filmed. They also toured the beautiful Mirabelle Gardens and a towering fortress that overlooked the city and surrounding mountains. One Chorale member said, "The view seemed to create an atmosphere of musical inspiration for the whole Chorale."

Each day while in Innsbruck, the Chorale had rigorous rehearsal schedules in preparation for the final concert. The culminating program was comprised of a variety of music including traditional folk songs and old Negro spirituals under the direction of the internationally-known conductor and clinician Weston Noble, director of the Nordic Choir of Lutheran College in Decorah, Iowa, and Alan Heatherington, founder and artistic director of *Ars*



It wasn't all work and no fun for the Chorale. Here they are shown in Vienna's Karlskirche, the great 18th century church built by architect Johann Fischer von Erlach.



Brianne McGill, who was chosen to sing the solo portion of "Ride On, King Jesus," waits for her part to begin as Weston Noble directs the choir.

Viva professional orchestra and musical director of the Chicago Master Singers.

C of O Chorale Director Lynda Jesse said, "During many of the rehearsal sessions, our students were specifically singled out and showcased, both individually and in small groups. The conductors frequently used them to demonstrate vocal technique and style for the rest of the choir."



Brianne McGill is shown here against the backdrop of the Austrian Alps after her triumphant performance.



Members of the Chorale also got to visit Mirabelle Gardens, where much of the song "Do Re Mi" was filmed in *The Sound of Music*.

Photo by Matt Holloway; Additional photos by Janice Walther

The directors of the festival had nothing but good things to say about C of O's Chorale. Dr. Noble said, "The C of O students brought sparkle, enthusiasm and a free spirit to the group."

Noble was also impressed with C of O's Brianne McGill. She was chosen by the director to sing a solo in the spiritual "Ride On, King Jesus" at the final program. McGill said, "It was beyond my wildest dreams that he chose me to sing the solo. It was

an honor and a blessing."

It was an unforgettable experience for the students who were able to participate in the Innsbruck Choral Festival. Many from the Chorale believe that because of the trip, they have been strengthened and unified more than ever before. The students have returned home inspired to continue sharing their musical gifts and talents at home and in the community.

NATIONAL PUBLICITY

continued from page 3

Brigham Young University in Utah headed this list, and many institutions known for their hard-working, no-nonsense approach to education were also named. These included the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard Military Academies, the California Institute of Technology, Illinois Institute of Technology and Cooper Union University in New York City.

U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

The granddaddy of all college guides, **U.S. News's** "Best Colleges" issue has been published for the last 15 years, and since 1989, College of the Ozarks has been included as one of the top Comprehensive Colleges in the Midwest, as well as one of the colleges with the lowest acceptance rates.

This year, C of O was ranked 13th from among more than 100 colleges in 12 Midwestern states. St. Mary's College in Indiana was named first on the list, and there were no other Missouri colleges in the top tier rankings.

C of O also continued to do well in the category of least debt load among colleges in its category.

HOW TO GET INTO COLLEGE

Another Kaplan's guide, published in conjunction with **Newsweek** magazine, titled "How to Get Into College," has for the past several years listed C of O as one of the most selective colleges in the nation, and this year was no exception. College of the Ozarks was named the eighth most selective college in the country, ranking it in such elite company as Harvard, Yale, Princeton and MIT. An added bonus was that Kaplan official Seppy Basili, in a recent appearance on **CNBC's** national program "Power Lunch," mentioned C of O's work program and its selectivity.

"Obviously, we expect to be included in some listings each year," said College President Jerry C. Davis, "and we'd be disappointed if we didn't make it. We are proud of our longevity in these publications and the recognition they bring us year after year."

"However, it's also a great honor to make new listings as well. We've always thought we were one of the best colleges in the U.S. and certainly one of the most interesting colleges, and we're pleased that these prestigious publishers feel the same."



Memorial Gifts

JUNE MEMORIAL SCROLLS

Ann Allen from Dr. and Mrs. E.R. Walker
Jack Thomas Barr from Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Griffin
Virginia R. Baum from Mrs. Carolyn R. Johnson
Duane E. Brown from Mr. William C. North, Mr. Bradley W. North
Gladys Buck from Dr. and Mrs. E.R. Walker
Molly Beth Burns from Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Griffin
Marilyn S. Catherwood from Mr. William C. North, Mr. Bradley W. North
Duane Daering from Ms. Oral E. Selliken
Lorene Mesecke Davis from Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vinson
Ruth Ann Dixon from Mrs. Leola J. Thomsen
Tom Edmondson from Mrs. Marilyn A. Maddux
Paul E. Fritzemeyer, Sr. from Miss Ruth J. Schroeder
Paul E. Fritzemeyer, Jr. from Miss Ruth J. Schroeder
George E. Gwinup from Mrs. Erras Gwinup
John and Helen Hansmann from Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon VanBuren
William Hodde from Mrs. Kathryn Flaten
Max D. Kime from Mrs. Ruth S. Kime
Alvena L. Kurrelmeyer from Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Broeker, Delta Kappa Gamma - Gamma Phi Chapter
Theo Little from Mr. and Mrs. Seth Caperton, Jr.
Myrtle I. Lockwood from Ms. Oral E. Selliken
Jim McKinley from Dr. and Mrs. E.R. Walker
William Rex McKinney from Mrs. Fran R. Lundgren
Darrel Olson from Ms. Pearl R. Coon
James Rice from Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martin

Jack Rickard from Dr. and Mrs. E.R. Walker

John Roach from Mrs. Carolyn R. Johnson

Dr. Edwin Silverberg from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Mr. O.B. Parham, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. McSpadden, Mr. and Mrs. James Ruby, Ms. Debbie K. Forth, Miss Annie Lee Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lemasters, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mr. Harold Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmquist, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Loughran, Ms. Arlene B. Lesikar, Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Snyder, Mr. Eldon L. Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Machle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford A. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gryder, Ms. Selma E. Nelson, Ms. Cornelia H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Walker, Mr. Dale E. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Norton, French High School Retired Teachers Group, Woodlands Kiwanis Club, Mrs. Janet S. Zettlemoyer, Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Sigsby, Ms. Linda S. Thornal, Ms. Glenda L. Thornal, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stansel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Thornal

Eula Mills Walker from Ms. Fae Hawkins, Ms. Charline Higgins

Edd C. Williams from Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martin

HONOR SCROLLS

Henry and Mary Kay Cohen's 60th Wedding Anniversary from Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. Anderson

Reverend David and Mary Johnson's 50th Wedding Anniversary from Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. Anderson

Ron and Mary Pippert's 40th Wedding Anniversary from Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Paynes' 50th Wedding Anniversary from Mr. and Mrs. Emery L. Montgomery

Harold and Mary John Reed's 60th Wedding Anniversary from Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Coleman

JULY MEMORIAL SCROLLS

Mabel Ashe from McNairy County Farm Bureau

John Bartling from Mr. and Mrs. James R. Swearengen

Dr. Richard Bogue from Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker

Mary J. Dunn from Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Griffin

A GIFT ANNUITY is a means of providing yourself with a guaranteed income for life at the same time you provide financial support for College of the Ozarks. Many friends of C of O over the years have created Gift Annuities which eventually result in a gift to the College as a Memorial to themselves or friends and relatives that they may designate.

In brief, you give C of O a specific sum of cash, securities or other property. In consideration of this gift C of O guarantees to pay you a fixed annual income for life. This income is based on the amount of your gift and your age (ages) at the time the gift was made. If you are considering a survivor beneficiary or a two-life gift annuity the income is based on the information for both lives. At the time of your death the principal of your gift is used in support of our program here at Point Lookout.

The Gift Annuity offers many advantages as a way to make a contribution. It insures a guaranteed, fixed annual income for life, and in the year you make your gift a large percent is deductible from your Federal Income Tax Return as a charitable contribution. If the deduction exceeds the amount allowed by law in any one year, you may apply the deduction over a period of as many as five years. In addition, a large portion of your annual income from the annuity paid to you by C of O will be tax free. It frees you of any management or investment worries, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have contributed to the education of young men and women who otherwise could not aspire to a college degree.

and a love for business to her students.

STACY MCNEILL

It's back to the old stomping ground for Stacy Webb McNeill. A 1994 graduate of C of O, McNeill now returns to the College, not as a student but as Assistant Professor of Speech Communication. Along with her Bachelor's degree in Mass Communication from C of O, she also holds a Master's degree in Communication from the University of Arkansas.

McNeill spent eight years at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, including her student teaching, and also two years at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield.

Though she enjoys her work, McNeill especially enjoys boating and taking care of her husband and two-year-old son.

Knowing from the inside what C of O stands for she says, "C of O is on the right track in its goal to develop strong character as well as a solid academic foundation for its students."

LES WOOD

Les Wood is no stranger to the C of O campus or to the field of Aviation. He obtained a Bachelor's degree in Aviation from C of O. Then he went on to four years of employment with the Defense Department and six years of service in the Missouri National Guard. He has been on C of

O's Airport Staff for three years and says he is pleased to now be Instructor of Aviation Science, teaching Airframe and General Courses in the Airframe and Power Plant program.

When he isn't teaching, Wood enjoys spending time with his three sons, and hunting and fishing. He also is currently finishing his studies to receive a Master's degree in Aviation Safety from Central Missouri State University.

STEVE SHEPHERD

Not many people will tell you their profession allows them to do exactly what they love. Among the few who will, though, is Coach Steve Shepherd. He began coaching when he was a junior in High School, and went on to obtain his Bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Northwest Missouri State University, and a Master's degree in Middle School Education from Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri. Before coming to C of O, he coached basketball for 16 years in the Ozarks area, including a four-year stint as assistant men's basketball coach at Evangel. As C of O's Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Men's Basketball Coach, he will have many opportunities to show his dedication to students and his love of sports.

Shepherd and his wife are dedicated to their two children and want to raise them with strong values. "The students at C of O are my kind

of kids. They are well behaved, respectful, and solid citizens," he says. "I feel they are good influences on my children."

SCHAN WEISMAN

Schan Weisman doesn't make the law, he only teaches it. Though he once mingled among the students at C of O as their peer, he now stands before them as the Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice. After graduating in 1986 with Bachelor's degrees in Political Science and Psychology from C of O, he went on to obtain his Master's degree in Criminology from Central Missouri State. He has taught at State Fair Community College in Sedalia, Missouri, for the past seven years. Prior to teaching there, he was a State Parole Officer in Missouri for eight years.

Weisman and his wife are both happy to be here. "I feel what the school believes is right in line with my own belief system," says Weisman.

REX MAHLMAN

Rex Mahlman, a native Nebraskan, knew the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) tournaments were held at C of O. Beyond that knowledge, he didn't know too much about the school. When he began searching the internet and found openings at C of O, he was immediately interested. "I read the job description and found it was exactly what I was looking for. It

continued on page 16

Coral Crandall Hodde from Mrs. Kathlyn Flaten

Mrs. Leon Lawrence from Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Kelly

Don and Virginia Lewis from Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Kohen, Mrs. Connie Hughes, Ms. Jo A. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strauser, Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Strauser

Marvin Oetting from Four Winds Farm

Dr. Keith Sandison from Ms. Carol Rohlfing

Claire "Bunny" Schulz from Mr.

and Mrs. Russell Zartler

Dr. Edwin Silverberg from Mr. and Mrs. Al Brooks, Ms. Sally Lichenwalter, Ms. Mary Katherine Baxter, Ms. Margaret Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson

Fred Smith from Mrs. Mary S. Smith

JULY HONOR SCROLLS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed from Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Lockwood

AUGUST MEMORIAL SCROLLS

Wayne P. Anderson from Ms. Mary L. Ferro

KENNETH BRIDGES FROM MR.

AND MRS. CONRAD MARTIN

CLAUDIA PARSONS FROM MR.

AND MRS. CONRAD MARTIN

Dr. Edwin Silverberg from Ms.

Jane Q. Simmons

AUGUST HONOR SCROLL

Daniel Smith from Mrs. Eleanor B. Smith

NAMES IN CAPITAL LETTERS REPRESENT GIFTS OF \$1,000 OR MORE.

GIFT-GIVING TIME

Edwards Mill: Good Taste on the Tip of Your Tongue

By Julia Gagliardi

Give a gift to your friends or family that has ties to College of the Ozarks' past. Visit Edwards Mill to select from a whole range of grains milled on campus. Or, for your friends who aren't masters of the culinary arts, choose from a variety of beautiful area rugs, placemats and coasters woven by students, also available at the mill.

The Mill's best seller is its Pancake and Waffle Mix. Yellow Cornmeal is also very popular. Funnel Cake Mix is a good seller during autumn. Other grains sold at the mill are whole wheat flour, corn meal and fish fry mix. Students working in the mill make 500 pounds at a time, taking about 45 minutes to complete the process.

During the Depression, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt thought weaving would be a great way for women to earn extra cash. She encouraged the Works Progress Administration's distribution of hand looms to various schools, including The School of the Ozarks. This led to the inclusion of weaving in the works program now housed at the mill.

Edwards Mill is a three-story structure of native lumber and stone. The 14-foot water wheel is turned by the overflow from Lake Honor. Although the mill was built in 1972, many components are much older. For example, the timbers used in construction were between 100 to 180 years old when they were used for the mill's construction.

Bill Cameron, a retired miller from Ireland, had the dream but not the money to finance the mill. Cameron, whose interest in the school began during a visit in 1927, contacted Ralph Foster, a broadcasting executive from Springfield, Missouri, and longtime friend of College of the Ozarks. Together, they initiated the planning for the mill.

In a 1970's **Kansas City Star** article, Cameron remembered saying to Foster, "Find me a rich man who wants his name on one of the most beautiful memorials."

Foster replied, "I know the man."

Three weeks later he brought Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edwards of Memphis to the school and they agreed to sponsor the mill. At the time, Mrs. Edwards said, "We think there is something magical about this campus." She added that her husband was attracted by the school's student industry approach to education.

All of the recipes printed on the mill's products were Mr. Edwards' personal recipes. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Ralph Foster and Bill Cameron have all died now, but their legacy continues through their interest in



Hubie's spoon bread is soft in the center and crispy around the edges.
Photo by Maria Henry

and gifts to The College.

"In the Ralph Foster Museum's archival collection, we have recipes that Mr. Hubie Edwards spent a lifetime collecting and perfecting. It was very important to him that the recipes he created for Edwards Mill reflected the best traditions of Ozarks culture. He enjoyed entertaining his friends and special occasions at College of the Ozarks," Jeanelle Ash, curator of the museum, said.

The recipe included with this story comes from Hubert's own cookbook, called **Cooking with Hubie, His Relatives and Friends**.

You can order your unique holiday gifts with the form on the following pages, or visit the mill and choose your gifts in person.

Crusty (Soft Center) Spoon Bread

Combine, and then sift:

1/2 cup corn meal (white or yellow)

1/4 cup white flour

1 tablespoon sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking powder

Add: 1 beaten egg and 1 cup milk

Blend batter well. Melt 2 heaping tablespoons butter in baking dish. Pour in batter. Pour an additional generous 1/2 cup of milk over the top of the batter before cooking. Bake in 375 degree oven about 45 minutes. Do not overcook.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

... from College of the Ozarks®

A holiday tradition—the always delicious C of O Fruitcake.

The ideal gift for everyone on your list is prepared with the finest ingredients and is available in these popular sizes:



1-lb.	\$15.00
2-lb.	\$19.00
3-lb.	\$24.00
6 mini fruitcakes (2-1/2 oz. each) . . .	\$15.00

Assorted C of O Gift Boxes...

Two 1 lb packages of summer sausage.

GB1 \$16.00

One pint jar of applebutter, a 1 lb. package of C of O summer sausage and a 1 lb. fruitcake.

GB2 \$23.00

One pint jar of applebutter, a 1 lb. package of C of O summer sausage and a 2 lb. Mill product of your choice. Specify mill choice.

GB3 \$18.50

Two 1-pint jars of our mouthwatering applebutter just right for topping a piping hot roll.

GB4 \$15.00

Delicious 1 lb. Fruitcake packed with two 1-pint jars of applebutter.

GB5 \$22.50

Two 1-pint jars of applebutter and a 2 lb. Mill product of your choice.

GB6 \$18.00

From Edwards Mill...



A tradition of milling excellence. Discover the goodness of whole grain meals and mixes.

2-lb. Mill products *

5-lb. Mill products *

25-lb. Mill products *

* Prices vary.

See list on order blank.

Direct from our Jelly Kitchen...

Gift box assortment of four delightful 1/2 pint jars of jellies, preserves and applebutter. For even more flavor, try the 8-pack or case of twelve.

4J—Four assorted 1/2 pint jars of jellies, preserves and applebutter

..... \$18.00

8J—Eight assorted 1/2 pint jars of jellies, preserves and applebutter. \$25.50

1JYPR—Twelve assorted 1/2 pint jars of jellies, preserves and applebutter . . \$34.00

1PTAB—Twelve one pint jars of applebutter \$49.00



BRAND NEW!

Williams Memorial Chapel Christmas Cards

Full color 5 x 7 Christmas cards features a reproduction of Missouri artist Charles Summey's Williams Memorial Chapel painting. Envelopes included. Senti-ment: *May God's richest blessings be upon you and yours this holiday season. Merry Christmas!*



Set of 12 \$ 12.00 (shipping included)

Williams Memorial Chapel Note Cards

Note cards as shown above. Blank inside. Envelopes included. Full color 4-1/4 x 5-1/2

Set of 12 \$6.50 (shipping included)

Still Available...

From the Ozarks' Oven...

Edwards Mill Cookbook features nearly 200 recipes tested using products from our own Edwards Mill. Cookbook also includes history of Edwards Mill. **Spiral bound \$8.00**

Flight of the Phoenix

A biography of College of the Ozarks. Nearly 600 pages including dozens of photographs. **\$6.50 SC \$7.00 HC**

Bransonopoly

A new take on an old favorite! Play the famous board game with C of O and the surrounding Branson/Tri-Lakes area as its setting. **\$29.95**

Holiday Gift Order Form 2002

College of the Ozarks Oder Department • Point Lookout, Missouri 65726
417-334-6411, ext. 3395 or Email: fruitcake@cofo.edu

Quan.	Items	Price	Total
Famous C of O Fruitcakes			
_____	1F 1 lb. fruitcake	15.00 ea.	_____
_____	2F 2 lb. fruitcake	19.00 ea.	_____
_____	3F 3 lb. fruitcake	24.00 ea.	_____
_____	6MF 6 mini fruitcakes in a gift box (2-1/2 oz. each)	15.00 bx.	_____

Jellies and Preserves			
_____	4J Four 8 oz. jars, assorted jellies and preserves	18.00 bx.	_____
_____	8J Eight 8 oz. jars, assorted jellies and preserves	25.50 bx.	_____
_____	1JYPR Twelve 8 oz. jars, assorted jellies and preserves	34.00 bx.	_____
_____	IPTAB Twelve 1-pint jars applebutter	49.00 bx.	_____

C of O Hand-Woven Items

(circle color of your choice)

_____	700 Placemats "Lovers' Knot" pattern (set of 4) white, ivory, cream, ecru, or forest green	29.50	_____
_____	710 Placemats "Rosepath" pattern (set of 4) white, ivory, cream, ecru, or forest green	29.50	_____
_____	720 "Mug Rug" coasters "Rosepath" pattern (set of 4) white, ivory, cream, ecru, or forest green	13.50	_____

C of O Gift Items

_____	CARDS Chapel Christmas Cards 5 x 7 Full Color (set of 12)	\$12.00	_____
_____	NOTES Chapel Note Cards 4-1/4 x 5-1/2 Full Color (set of 12)	\$6.50	_____
_____	951S Edwards Mill Cookbook Spiral bound – 173 pp.	\$8.00 ea.	_____
_____	FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX— A history of College of the Ozarks		_____
_____	950H Hard Cover	\$7.00 ea.	_____
_____	950S Soft Cover	\$6.50 ea.	_____
_____	SIFE Bransonopoly *	\$29.95 ea.	_____

*Limited Supply

Quan.	Items	Price	Total
C of O Gift Boxes			
_____	GB1 Two 1-lb. packages of summer sausage.	16.00 bx.	_____
_____	GB2 One pint of applebutter, 1 lb. of summer sausage 1 lb. fruitcake	23.00 bx.	_____
_____	GB3 One pint of applebutter, 1 lb. of summer sausage 2-lb. Mill product choice	18.50 bx.	_____
_____	GB4 Two 1-pint jars of applebutter	15.00 bx.	_____
_____	GB5 1 lb. fruitcake with two 1 pt. jars of applebutter	22.50 bx.	_____
_____	GB6 Two 1-pint jars of applebutter, 2-lb. Mill product choice	18.00 bx.	_____

Edwards Mill Products

(Please check products of your choice)

TWO POUND sacks

Choice of the following **\$8.00 ea. – any 2/\$14.00**

17 Yellow Cornmeal	_____
16 Whole Wheat Flour	_____

Choice of the following **\$8.50 ea. – any 2/\$15.00**

10 Yellow Grits	_____
15 Pancake and Waffle Mix	_____
18 Muffin Meal Mix	_____

Choice of the following **\$9.50 ea. – any 2/\$17.00**

13 Funnel Cake Mix	_____
19 Hubie's Biscuit Mix	_____

FIVE POUND sacks

61 Yellow Cornmeal	\$10.50 ea.	_____
54 Pancake and Waffle Mix	\$12.00 ea.	_____
59 Hubie's Biscuit Mix	\$13.50 ea.	_____

TWENTY-FIVE POUND sacks

85 Yellow Cornmeal	\$22.00 ea.	_____
82 Pancake and Waffle Mix	\$29.00 ea.	_____
80 Hubie's Biscuit Mix	\$35.00 ea.	_____

Order Blanks

It's time to start thinking about shopping for Christmas 2002. College of the Ozarks is again pleased to offer an outstanding collection of gift items, including our famous fruitcakes, jellies, Edwards Mill products and Summer Sausage from our Processing Plant.

Why not take a few minutes to select your items from the list on the opposite page, and send in your order. By mailing your order early, you'll avoid the holiday rush and guarantee that when Christmas comes, you'll please everyone on your list! If you use the enclosed envelope, please write "Attention: Order Department" on the cover.

Please print. Please return entire form.

Your Name _____ Email address _____

Your Address _____ Daytime telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Orders will be filled promptly and mailed to any address you request. Satisfaction guaranteed. Gift packages include a special note stating that you are the sender and YOUR greeting, when requested. Please tell us your preferred arrival date. Gift orders from commercial firms are welcome. Our prices include shipping and handling within the continental United States. Overseas shipping charges, including Alaska and Hawaii, will be billed to the ordering party. Prices subject to change without notice.

Make checks payable to: **COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS**

Use forms below for gift items you want sent to friends or relatives...

To: Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Gift Description _____

Greeting you wish to accompany gift: _____

Ship to arrive ☐ Now ☐ By Thanksgiving ☐ By Christmas ☐ Other (date) _____

To: Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Gift Description _____

Greeting you wish to accompany gift: _____

Ship to arrive ☐ Now ☐ By Thanksgiving ☐ By Christmas ☐ Other (date) _____

Extra gift orders?

Use additional sheets if necessary.

Orders received by December 1 will be processed for shipment before Christmas.

(Note: Orders shipped out of the U.S., allow at least 8 weeks for delivery.)

ORDER SUMMARY

Total of orders pg. 14 \$ _____

Missouri Residents add
2.725% Sales Tax \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

FRESH FACES

continued from page 11

was as if I'd written it myself," he says. Enjoying the small school setting, Mahlman is pleased with his position as Professor of Business and Accounting.

Mahlman obtained his Bachelor's degree in Business from Dana College in Nebraska, and Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Business Education from Chadron State College, also in Nebraska, and a Doctorate from Oklahoma State University. Previously, he taught in Dove Creek High School in Colorado for two and a half years. He has also coached basketball and baseball.

"C of O students are high quality individuals, and it takes a special type of kid to go here," says Mahlman. "I look forward to working with them."

ON THE COVER: 'Tis the season to—buy fruitcakes, jellies, apple butter, mill products, weaving and everything else College of the Ozarks has to offer. This year's order form can be found on pp. 13-15 of this Ozark Visitor, so order your gifts early to avoid the holiday rush. We've got something for everyone on your list!

Photo by Matthew Fulkerson

DEVELOPMENT NOTES

continued from page 4

your estate and the ages of your heirs, inheritance taxes may be a consideration as well.

Testamentary charitable remainder trusts are beneficial because you are able to, in effect, make a gift twice from your estate. Your heirs immediately benefit from such a provision and will continue to do so for the time allotted. Even though your favorite charity may not benefit for years down the road, this type of provision makes it possible for them to simply benefit, an option that otherwise would not occur. Such a significant gift could go a long way in furthering the cause of the charitable organization. Also, testamentary charitable remainder

SPORTS SHOTS

continued from page 7

Waller said the national tournament has become somewhat of a "kickoff" for the tourist season in Branson.

"Last year, people told me it seemed like people came in for the tournament and never went home," he said. "It's really nice to see several of the local businesses opening during the tournament week."

Within the Branson city limits, the tournament's impact can be seen in the increased revenue from the tourism and sales taxes.

"The tourism tax revenue for March, 2002, was \$483,560," said Branson Communications Director Jerry Adams. "That is a 21-percent increase over the \$399,637 in tourism tax revenue collected for March 2001."

Adams also said revenue from the city's 1.5-percent sales tax in March 2002 was up 20 percent more than March 2001 figures.

"The tournament is definitely a good revenue generator for the businesses in our city," he said. "A lot of people and media from across the country come to town during that week. After a good tournament and a good time, they go home and tell their friends and families about Branson."

This article was reprinted with permission of Wiley Hendrix, Sports Editor of The Branson News.

trusts can possibly reduce your overall estate tax bill.

College of the Ozarks has been blessed by many good friends who have remembered us in their estate plans. I truly believe these provisions have made it possible for our students to continue to earn their college education. We appreciate your consideration of an estate plan provision and should you desire more information on the testamentary charitable remainder trusts and how they may influence the future of your estate and the future of College of the Ozarks, please complete the request form included or make your request online at www.cofo.edu/development.

College of the Ozarks®

P.O. Box 17

Point Lookout Missouri 65726



Incorporated in 1906 as The School of the Ozarks

Periodicals Postage Paid

www.cofo.edu